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GREAT LANDSLIDE AT PANAMA

HOLT INDICTMENT IS DECLARED VALID

THE MARINES MAY REGISTER

BOARD OF REGISTRATION DECIDES THAT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE, NOT BEING IN THE ARMY OR NAVY—RULING ALSO AFFECTS NUMEROUS CIVIL SERVICE MEN AT PEARL HARBOR AND ELSEWHERE.

The Board of Registration this morning decided to allow the members of the Marine Corps and other civil service men who are here engaged in government work to register as voters for the coming election. Up to this time they have been held ineligible, under the terms of the Organic Act, but Chairman Chillingworth of the board stated this morning that it had been decided that they could register. The ruling affects two or three hundred voters.

The Organic Act provides "that no person shall be allowed to vote who is in the Territory by reason of being in the Army or Navy or by reason of being attached to troops in the service of the United States."

Under this provision it was first held that the marines could not be registered as voters. It is claimed, how-

ever, that the marines are not in either the army or navy, their service being a separate one, and under this contention they will be allowed to register.

The same ruling applies to quite a number of men who have come here in connection with the Pearl harbor work, fortification work at Diamond Head, etc. They are mostly civilians and are employed under civil service rules. It is held that they are not in the Territory, "by reason of being attached to troops in the service of the United States," and there have a right to vote.

The board of registration will make a trip to Watertown, where the most of these federal employees are, on Saturday, and will hold a session beginning at two in the afternoon, for the purpose of registering them.

HOLT INDICTMENT IS SUSTAINED

The Supreme Court this morning handed down its decision in the case of the Territory vs. James L. Holt, former tax assessor.

An indictment for embezzlement against the defendant was found by the grand jury on February 16, last, and was filed in the court on the following day. The defendant moved to quash the indictment on the ground that the grand jury which found it was illegally constituted.

Twenty-three grand jurors were drawn to serve during the January 1910 term of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit. Three of these were not served, one or more of them being out of the Territory; three were excused by the court for the term and another until March 1, 1910, and another was

excused temporarily. When a meeting of the grand jury was held only twelve put in an appearance. The Deputy City and County Attorney moved that five additional persons be drawn and summoned to serve with the regular panel. The motion was granted and five additional grand jurors were drawn and sworn.

The argument was put forth that the foreman had no power to excuse the men, and that, therefore, the drawing of the additional five was unauthorized and void, and that the grand jury found the indictment against the defendant without legal authority.

The court overruled the exception, and held that the additional names were validly drawn. Therefore the indictment was valid.

FOR ALL BUT LINK

COL. MCCARTHY WISHES HE HAD BEATEN McCANDLESS ON PLATFORM-MAKING VOTE.

Col. McCarthy this morning further explained his position in the political campaign, saying he was for all the Democratic ticket excepting L. L. McCandless, whom he could not support on the immigration issue. The colonel also made the almost incredible statement that he was glad to be out of politics, for which he has always been supposed to have a true Irishman's love.

"I am sorry only that we were beaten by Link in the convention, in the matter of the immigration plank," said McCarthy. "I think now that we could have beaten him and defeated the plank he forced on us, if we had begun work in time."

"As it turned out, he had it all fixed. He had worked up the country delegates, and had them all lined up for his plank. To have fought them would have been like butting one's head against a stone wall, but if we had known what was going on and had started out earlier, we could have beaten Link on this issue in the convention."

MAY HAVE A NEW MANAGER

It is reported that H. W. Kinney, editor of the Hilo Tribune, may be the Oahu Democratic county campaign manager. B. G. Rivenburgh has taken the position, but is not anxious to hold it through the campaign, and according to rumor, Kinney will be asked to tackle the job. Kinney is said to be willing to take it.

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DISASTER MAY SERIOUSLY DELAY CANAL WORK

(Special Cable to The Star.)

PANAMA, September 29.—A great landslide has occurred at the Culebra cut in the Panama canal. The heaviest operations were under way in this cut, and the biggest digging machinery in use was employed there, the Culebra cut being one of the largest and most difficult sections of the entire canal operations.

Details have not yet been received as to the extent of the damage and filling in caused by the landslide, but it is reported that there is considerable damage to machinery, and that a vast amount of the excavation work will have to be done over again.

DEMOCRATS OF NEW YORK FACE HARD POLITICAL SITUATION

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 29.—Judge Alton B. Parker, who was the Democratic candidate for President in the campaign of 1904, was chosen today for temporary chairman of the Democratic State convention. The convention has adjourned until tomorrow.

The matter of a candidate for governor is still undecided. The leaders had hoped to persuade Mayor Gaynor of New York to run, and his final refusal leaves them without any candidate. The Republican nomination of Stimson, with the news that Roosevelt intends to stump the state for him, has given the Democrats a hard situation to face politically, as it is said that Stimson will have the support of the Hearst independents.

A Tammany coalition dominates the Democratic convention, and it is expected that a Tammany man will be chosen for the head of the ticket.

LONDON HAS ANTI-BOOZE MAYOR

LONDON, September 29.—Sir Thomas Strong, prominent as a teetotaler, and the head of several active temperance societies, has been elected Lord Mayor of London.

GOVERNOR HASKELL PROSECUTION QUILTS.

MCLESTER, Oklahoma, September 29.—The criminal charges against Governor Haskell have been dismissed on motion of the prosecution. Counsel for the government declared that it would be impossible to convict under the limitations upon testimony which were made by the rulings of the court. Haskell was being prosecuted for alleged land fraud in connection with Muskogee town lots, but the cases came to an abrupt end when the prosecuting officer, after the court had ruled against him several times on admission of evidence, decided to move the dismissal of the charges.

TARIFF BILL DENOUNCED.


PROVIDENCE, R. I., September 29.—The Democratic state convention has nominated Lewis Waterman for governor, and has adopted a platform denouncing the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

ADMIRAL ROELKER DEAD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 29.—Rear-Admiral Charles Rafael Roelker died today.

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